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The following is a translation of the secret plans of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) in northern Sao Paulo. The document was dated 5 December 1948.

Resolutions of December 5, 1948

Politics:

1. Discuss at all Municipal Committees not later than December 12th the resolutions which were passed by the Plenary Committee.
2. Discuss with each group the method of applying these resolutions, bearing in mind the capacity of each Municipal Committee.

Organization:

3. Reorganize each Municipal Committee in accordance with the local conditions, outlining for each Committee its particular tasks and stressing its particular potentialities. Reorganization should be stressed in the following places: Mogi Das Cruzes, Sao Jose Dos Campos, Taubate, and Cruzeiro.
 - a. Organize Municipal Committees in: Santa Branca, Bananal, and Queluz.
 - b. The Zone Committee should give direct assistance to the Celula da Comissao de Trabalhos Internos (Cell of the Commission for Internal Tasks).
 - c. The Municipal Committee of Taubate should be given the task of organizing a cell in the Companhia Fabril de Juta de Taubate (Jute Factory of Taubate).
4. Recall all the questionnaires that have not been answered by the Municipal Committees.
5. Make a survey of the Party's property in Vale Do Paraiba, describing the municipalities in which it is located and the person responsible for it.
6. Appoint treasurers in the Zone Committees.
7. Not later than 20 December, make up a quota for extraordinary finances to the amount of 10,000 cruzeiros.

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Finance:

8. All Municipal Committees should plan their money quotas above and beyond the stipulated amount to be sent to the Zone Committees.
 - a. In addition to the monthly contribution of each Party member, his quota should be increased, the increase to be considered as "extraordinary financial quota".
 - b. In the same manner, each of the Municipal Committees, as well as the cells, should plan for their own financial projects.
9. Send to the Zone Committees the names of persons who should be contacted for money, bearing in mind that a larger amount of money than usual should be raised in this campaign.
 - a. Notify the Zone Committees not later than 19 December as to the persons in each municipality who are to accompany the group being sent to the State Committee.
 - b. The Zone Committees, under the direction of the State Committee, will determine the time that the above group should meet in their respective municipalities. All Municipal Committees will provide the Zone Committees with the names and addresses of the persons who are to represent their municipality in the State Committee.
10. The Municipal Committees should report on the number of Party members paying the monthly contributions and the amounts.
11. The Zone Committees should launch the following order: "Any member of the Party who does not pay his monthly contribution will no longer be considered a member". The Municipal Committees should first analyze the possibilities of each member.
12. The monthly quotas of the Municipal Committees should be collected not later than the 15th of each month and turned over to the Zone Committees.

Syndicates:

13. The Municipal Committees should make a survey of the syndicates in each municipality.
 - a. Verify the number of members in each syndicate.
 - b. Take the name and address of each member.
14. Municipal Committees should be created to demand Christmas bonuses and a general increase in wages.
15. The Municipal Committee of Taubate should take the necessary steps to unmask the directorate of the Sindicato de Fiacao e Tecelagem de Taubate (the Spinning and Weaving Union of Taubate). The reason for this is the refusal of the president of said syndicate to hold a general assembly of the syndicate on 2 December.
16. The Municipal Committee of Cruzeiro should agitate among the members of the Associacao da Guarda Civil de Cruzeiro (uniformed police).

Masses:

17. The Municipal Committees should intensify the petroleum campaign.

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- a. Make the present centers function more actively.
 - b. Organize Centros de Defesa de Petroleo (Petroleum Defense Centers) in the following municipalities: Guaratingueta, Bananal, Campos do Jordao, and Mogi das Cruzes.
 - c. In municipalities where Centros do Petroleo exist, create commissions of "Defesa do Petroleo" in all districts and enterprises. (Important: in order to facilitate the work of the Defesa do Petroleo, the Municipal Committees should ask for orientation and help from the Centro Estadual de Estudos e Defesa do Petroleo (State Center for Study and Defense of Petroleum)).
18. The Zone Committees should give direct assistance to the Uniao Feminina de Taubate (Women's Union of Taubate) in order to assist that group to create:
- a. Women's commissions in the district.
 - b. Women's commissions in the enterprises.
19. The Municipal Committees should activate the struggle opposing the lawsuit against Luiz Carlos Prestes and the seventeen other members of the National Committee by means of:
- a. Creation of "Comites de Defesa de Prestes" (Committees for Defense of Prestes).
 - b. "Flying squads", banners, inscriptions, etc.
20. Activate the struggle against the increase in taxes on sales and consignments, as well as the increased land taxes by means of:
- a. Committees.
 - b. "Flying squads", banners, etc.
 - c. Signed manifestoes of protest addressed to the Deputies.
21. Prepare immediately a manifesto to the Regional Police Delegate and to the Local Municipal Council of Taubate protesting against the arrest of the leader of the textile workers of Taubate, Hindemburgo Bueno, and send copies of the manifesto to the newspaper, A Classe Operaria.
22. The Municipal Committees should, with the help of the Zone Committees, outline tasks for its councilmen, suggesting that:
- a. They protest the action taken against Prestes and vote in favor of the Christmas bonus.
 - b. They deliver addresses eulogizing Prestes, pointing out his struggles in the defense of the proletariat.
 - c. They report on their activities during 1948, specifically mentioning the projects they presented before the chambers.

Education and Propaganda:

23. Organize a Commission of Education and Propaganda of the Zone Committees.
24. Reorganize the commission of the newspaper O Povo and suspend the edition to be issued on 12 December.

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25. Increase by fifty per cent the sales of A Classe Operaria.
- Point out to the Municipal Committees the necessity of "Commandos" (Flying Squads.)
 - Explain to the Municipal Committees the need to form blockade squads of "Commandos" whose duty will be to gather outside the gates of large factories. These "Commandos" are to agitate among the workers and to distribute a certain number of free copies of A Classe Operaria.
26. Increase by fifty per cent the sale of Problemas and inform all Municipal Committees that from now on all copies of Problemas will come directly from Rio de Janeiro.
27. Come to an understanding with the newsstands relative to the sale of Fundamentos.
28. Initiate the sale of Gazeta Sindical, principally in industrial areas, ordering same directly from Rio de Janeiro.
29. Increase by fifty per cent the sale of Movimento Feminino, and initiate its sale in municipalities where it has not been received previously.
30. The Municipal Committees should make a weekly written contribution to O Povo, which will decide if it should be forwarded to A Classe Operaria for publication. These articles should deal fundamentally with claims made by the people and the workers of each municipality.
31. The Zone Committees should reproduce an article from A Classe Operaria at least once a week.
32. The Municipal Committees should increase their financial assistance to O Povo.
33. The Zone Committees should plan programs to celebrate the birthday of Prestes on 3 January 1949, and forward them to the Municipal Committees.
34. The Zone Committees should, and will, order 10,000 posters with a picture of Prestes to be distributed and posted in all municipalities.
35. The Education and Propaganda sections of the Zone Committees should take the necessary steps to have on file all copies of our newspapers and magazines, as well as articles written in other newspapers and magazines.

This plan of work and these resolutions should be implemented not later than 31 January 1949, with the exception of certain resolutions which must be put into practice immediately in accordance with their timeliness and practicability.

December 5, 1948
Vale Do Paraiba

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